

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 PARK HUNG QUAN,
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0148-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue the
16 trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. No. 28). Defendant has filed a speedy
17 trial waiver up to and including July 22, 2020. (Dkt. No. 29.) Having thoroughly considered the
18 filings, and based on the facts set forth in Defendant's motion, the Court FINDS as follows:

19 1. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance
20 in this case would deny defense counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due
21 to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather
22 evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

23 2. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in the miscarriage of justice, as
24 set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

25 3. The additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Defendant has
26 requested more time to prepare for trial, investigate the matter, gather evidence material to the

1 defense, and consider possible defenses;

2 4. The ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
3 outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
4 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

5 5. The additional time requested between the current trial date of February 18, 2020
6 and the new trial date is necessary to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial
7 considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

8 For those reasons, Defendant's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and the
9 pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. No. 28) is GRANTED. The Court ORDERS that the trial date in
10 this matter is CONTINUED from April 27, 2020 to June 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. The parties shall
11 file any pretrial motions no later than May 22, 2020. It is further ORDERED that the time
12 between the date of this order and the new trial date is excludable time under the Speedy Trial
13 Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 *et seq.*

14 DATED this 23rd day of January 2020.

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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